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Dear Josh,

It would be dishonest on my part not to admit that I was pleased and flattered by your request for a dossier. Actually, I was also rather startled since I have not visualized myself a candidate for a chair in medicine. My impression is that a chair of this type involves an immense load of administrative, teaching and patient-care responsibilities. In the case of those chairmen (in medicine) I know, the magnitude of these combined responsibilities is such as to be incompatible with intense participation in an active research program. The latter course is one from which I hope not to deviate.

In spite of these misgivings, the information which you request is enclosed. I am looking forward to seeing you, Arthur and Mel and other friends at Stanford in January.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Herman